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Revenue (1931) Department.

Ms SERIES.

G.O. No. 2612

DATED 9.12.31

[Despatch Abstract.]

Misappropriation -(Bellary) -Harpanahalli taluk - Kanchikeri village - Land Revenue and loans collections - Headman - Board's report - recorded.

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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

CURRENT No. 7315/7

Received 23 JUL 1931 19 Registered 27 7 3 19

Subject.

Misappropriation - (Bellary) - Harpanahalli taluk - Kanchikeri village - Headman - Land revenue and loans collections - Further report.

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Reference C No 4539/31/1

Station Madras, *Dated the* 21st July 1931 19-

From
A.R.MacEwen Esq., M.C., I.C.S.,
Secretary,
The Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Revenue Settlement, etc. ~~Separate Revenue~~

C.A.Souter Esq., I.C.S.,
~~Resolution~~ Commissioner of Land Revenue and Settlement.
Reference.

Read the following:-

Letter from A.M.A.C.Galletti Esq., M.A., I.C.S., Collector of Bellary, Ref: C. No.3323/31-A -1, dated 12th July 1931.

REFERENCE:

The Board awaits the Collector's further report on the subject.

A. MacEwen
Secretary.
12.7.31

To the Collector of Bellary,
" the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" the Accountant-General, Madras, (T.M.section)

s.s./22-7.

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Copy of letter from A.M.A.C.Galletti Esq.,M.A., I.C.S., Collector of Bellary, Ref. C.No. 3323/31-A, dated 12th July 1931.

Embezzlement - Land Revenue - Harapanahalli taluk - Kanchikeri village.

I enclose a copy of the Hospet Revenue Divisional Officer's report bringing to notice embezzlement of Land Revenue collected by the village munsif of Kanchikeri village under B.S.O. No.182 Para 5 (ii).

The village munsif has been ordered to be kept under suspension pending further investigation into the matter. The result of investigation will be reported in due course.

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Copy of letter Ref. C.No. 2678/31 , dated 26th June 1931.

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Subject.- Village officers - Harpanahalli taluk - Kanchikeri village -Reddi Virupacha Gowd - Embezzlement of Government money reported.

(1) A sum of Rs.6 being the land revenue collected by the Reddi is reported to have been embezzled by him. Particulars for this amount are noted in the margin.

Kulam No.	Date of collection.	Amount collected.	Amount brought to account and not embezzled.	Amount embezzled without bringing to account.
174	15-5-31	3--0--0	1--0--0	2--0 --0
211	17-1-31	2--0--0	nil.	2--0--0
215, 11 and 158	18-1-31	4-10-0	3-10--0	1--0--0
Vadde Ynkappa	8-1-31	1--0--0	nil.	1--0--0
				6-0-0

(2) In the following cases collections were brought to the Reddi's account long after actual receipt thus temporarily

embezzling the sums.

Kulam No.	Date of collection.	Date of entry in the Reddi's Roju.	Amount involved.
267	2-4-31	29-4-31	2-0-0
362	21-4-31	29-4-31	25-0-0
364, 13, 14	4-1-31	4-2-31	4-7-0
289	19-4-31	29-4-31	1-13-0
18	4-3-31	19-4-31	15-3-0
45	2-3-31	10-4-31	8-12-0
350	25-3-31	5-4-31	1-0-0
70, 39, 145	21-4-31	29-4-31	3-0-0
137	2-4-31	29-4-31	29-10-0

(3) On 19th April 1931 the reddi collected a sum of Rs.230-0-2 on account of loans arrears. But on 19th May 1931 (after a delay of one month) only a sum of Rs.215-0-2 were credited to the treasury and the balance of Rs.15 was not credited till 19th June 1931. There is a temporary embezzlement in this case also.

(4) On account of the reddi being persistently bad in collection work, I am ordering his immediate suspension pending disposal of the charges against him.

(5). I am asking the Tahsildar to report whether the embezzled amounts referred to in paras (1) and(3) have been since made good by the Reddi and, if not, what steps have been taken by him to collect them.

Rs 6 and Rs 15

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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

CURRENT No. 1630A

Received 17 SEP 1931 19 . *Registered* 17.9.31 19

Subject.

Misappropriation- (Bellary)- Harpanahalli taluk- Kanchikeri village - headman- amount collected- Disciplinary action- Result.

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Reference.. No. C 4539-31—2

Station Madras *Dated the* 14th Septr., 31 19

From A.R. MacEwen Esq., M.C., I.C.S.,
Secretary,
Land Revenue
~~The~~ Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, ~~etc.~~
~~Separate Revenue.~~

A.R. Cox Esq., I. C. S.,
Commr. of Land Revenue. -

~~Resolution~~
Reference.

Read the following:-

Letter from A.M.A.C.Galletti Esq..M.A..I.C.S., Collector of Bellary, Ref.C.No. 4514/31-A1, dated the 3rd September 1931.

at p 7 ante

Reference.-

Submitted to Government in continuation of the Board's reference No.C 4539/31-1, dated 21st July 1931.

p. 1 ante

2. The Collector is requested to report in due course,

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the disciplinary action taken against the village headman.

C. Subramonia Rao
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for Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government,, Revenue Department.

To the Collector of Bellary, para 2.

Copy to the Accountant General (T.M.Section)

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Copy of letter from A.M.A.C.Galletti Esq.,M.A.,I.C.S. Collector of Bellary, Ref.C.No. 4514/31-A1, dated the 3rd Septr.,1931:-

p.3. ante

Reference- This office letter No.C 3323/31 dated 12th July 1931.

The Tahsildar reports that the amounts embezzled b the Reddi have since been recovered from him and credited into the treasury.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer Hospet, is taking disciplinary action against the Reddi.

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Revenue - DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 1907 A

Received 14 NOV 1931 19 Registered 16.11.31. 19

Subject.

Misappropriation - (Bellary) - Harpanahalli taluk - Kanchikeri village - Headman - Copy of the Revenue Divisional Officer's Order - Called for -

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ENCLOSURES.
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Reference-C-No.4539/31.3,

Station Madras *Dated the* 13th November 1931.

From A.R.MacEwen, Esquire, M.C., I.C.S.,

Secretary - Land Revenue. and

~~The~~ Board of Revenue, ~~Revenue~~ Settlement, ~~etc.~~

~~Separate Revenue~~

A.R.Cox Esquire, I.C.S., Commissioner of Land Revenue.

~~Resolution~~

Reference.

Read the following papers:-

at pp 5-6 ante

Board's Reference No.C.4539/31.2, dated the 14th - ~~September~~ October 1931.

II

at p 10 ante

Letter from A.M.A.C.Galletti Esquire, M.A., I.C.S., Collector of Bellary, D.Dis.No.4878/31-A.1, dated the 30th October 1931.

REFERENCE.

at p 13 ante

The Collector is requested to submit a copy of the Revenue Divisional Officer's orders suspending the headman for six months.

for Secretary. 14/11/31

To the Collector of Bellary.
Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department
Copy to the Accountant General - (T.M.Section).

c.n.n./14-11-1931.

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Letter from A.M.A.C.Galletti Esquire, M.A., I.C.S., Collector of Bellary, D.Dis.No.4878/31-A.1, dated the 30th October 1931.

Reference.- Board's Reference C-4539/31-2, dated the 14th October 1931.

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The headman has been suspended for six months for temporary mis-appropriation of land revenue and loans collections.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 1974-A

Received 192 Registered 2.12.31 192

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Subject.

MISAPPROPRIATION - (Bellary) - Harpanahalli Taluk - Kanchikeri village - Land Revenue and Loans Collection - Headman - Disciplinary action.

ENCLOSURES.
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Routine. No. 6475.

Station Madras, Dated the 30th November 1931.

From A. R. MacEwen, Esq., M.C., I.C.S.,
Secretary,
Land Revenue.
~~The~~ Board of Revenue, ~~Revenue~~ Settlement, ~~etc.~~
~~Separate Revenue.~~

Resolution
~~Reference.~~

A. R. Cox Esq., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

Read the following:

I.
at p 9 ante Board's Ref.No.C.4539/31-3, dated 13th November 1931.
II.
at p 12 infra Letter from A.M.A.C. Galletti Esq., M.A., I.C.S., Collector of Bellary, Ref.C.No.6999/31, dated the 17th November 1931.

RESOLUTION:-

vide p 13 infra

The Board considers that the punishment awarded by the Revenue Divisional Officer is lenient and that the headman deserves dismissal. The Collector is requested to call on the headman to show cause why the punishment

should

should not be enhanced and deal with him suitably.

(True Extract)

For Secretary.

To the Collector of Bellary.
To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
Copy to the Accountant-General, (T.E.Section).

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Letter from A.M.A.C. Galletti Esq., M.A., I.C.S., Collector of Bellary, Ref.C.No.6099/31, dated the 17th November 1931.

at p 9 ante Ref: C.4539/31-3, dated the 13th November 1931.

A copy of the Hospet Revenue Divisional Officer's below — order suspending the headman for six months is enclosed.

Copy of Proceedings of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Hospet, D.Dis.No.2678/31, dated 22nd October 1931.

Village Officers - Harpanahalli Taluk - Kanchikeri village - Reddi Virupaksha Gowd - Disposed of.

2.Heard the Reddi in person.

The Reddi admits all the charges against him. He pleads oversight as the cause for the delay in crediting Land Revenue dues. As regards the Taccavi, his explanation that the Revenue Inspector asked him to give a receipt first and then credit the amount is unbelievable. The Reddi was grossly misbehaving. He is suspended for 6 months to take effect from 17th July 1931.

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pp 9-10 cf. From the Bd. of Rev. Rep. cno. 4539/31-3 d. 13-11-31.

To AS.

Please see the note at the top of page 2 ante and the Coll^r's letter at p. 10 cf. The Board of Rev. has asked the Coll^r to submit a copy of the R.Bd.'s order suspending the headman for six months. The receipt of the further report of the Bd. order may be awaited

p. 9. cf

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pp 11-12 cf. From the Bd. of Rev. Regn. Rt. No. 6475 d. 30-11-31.

To AS.

With reference to the Bd's report at p. 9 cf. the Coll^r of Bellary has forwarded a copy of the R.Bd.'s order suspending the headman of Kanchikeri village for six months. The Board considers that the punishment awarded is lenient and has asked the Coll^r to call on the headman to show cause why the punishment should not be enhanced and to deal with him suitably. The papers may be closed. A draft order is submitted for approval. The file may be sent to finance for perusal before issue of the draft.

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May be perused and returned to Revenue.

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READ ALSO:—

Appl-4 c/f

C. No. 1318 A/31 From the Bd. of Rev LRs. Ref. No. 4539/31/1 dated 21.7.1931.

" " " " Ref. No. C. 4539-31-2 " 14.9.31. Appl-5 c/f

" " " " Ref. C. " 4539/31.3 " 13.11.1931. Appl-9 c/f

" " " " Ref. Rt. " 6475 " 30.11.1931. Appl-10 c/f

ORDER. No. 2612, dated 9-12-31

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Recorded.

To the Bd. of Rev. LRs. } Qto

To the Acct. Genl. (T.M. section) } Qto

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Copy of Proceedings of A.M.A.C.Galletti Esq., M.A., I.C.S., Collector of Bellary D.Dis. No. 6445/31 A-1 dated 18-1-1932.

Village Officers - Harapanahalli taluk - Kanchikeri village - Reddi - Suspension for misappropriation - Orders passed.

Reference:- B.P.No. Routine 6475 dated 30-11-1931. ar pp 11-12 y

Head the appellant. f.o. 2612 Rev 9-12-31 (K)

Order

The headmen temporarily misappropriated collections under 3 heads; head II, items totalling Rs.97-13-0 were kept only for a few days; head III taccavi dues by his father there is some excuse; head I items of Fasli 1340 paid in January 1931 and not remitted till July are prima facie cases of criminal misappropriation. The Tahsildar will lay a complaint of 3 cases of criminal misappropriation

(1) Kulam 211 Rs.2 paid on 17-1-31 remitted on 23-7-31.

(2) Kulam 215 and 158 Rs.4-10-0 paid on 13-1-31 and balance 1 rupee not remitted till 23-7-31.

(3) Vadde Venkappa one rupee paid on 8-1-31 not remitted till 23-7-31.

2. The question whether the headman will be dismissed depends on the result of the trial. Meanwhile he remains under suspension.

Copy of Board's Ref. No. C820/32-1 dated 1st February 1932.

The Collector of Bellary is requested to report the result of the criminal prosecution in due course.

Copy of letter from the Collector of Bellary Ref.C.No.743/32 A1 dated 12th May 1932.

The Joint Magistrate of Hospet, who tried the case, has found that no criminal misappropriation was proved against the headman and accordingly discharged him. A copy of the order is enclosed.

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2. The headman will now be permitted to rejoin duty.

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In the Court of the Joint Magistrate, Hospet.

M. Karamatullah Esq., M.A., I.C.S., Joint Magistrate, Hospet.

This case coming on for hearing on 2-4-32 and having stood up for consideration till this day 4-4-32, the Court passed the following C.C.No.22/32.

Order of Discharge.

The accused is charged with an offence punishable under Section 409, I.P.C. The case against him is that he embezzled three sums of money, being land revenue due to the Government, which were entrusted to him in his capacity of Reddy in office of Kanchikeri village P.W.1; the Revenue Inspector of Arsikeri firka deposes that as he found collection work in Kanchikeri slack and as large arrears of land revenue were outstanding, he visited the village on 16-5-31 and called ryots to collect dues from them. P.Ws. 3, 4 and 5 produced receipts granted by the accused (Exs.C, A and B respectively). P.W.1 found that the amounts mentioned in Exs. A and C were not brought to the Rozu and that instead of Rs.4-10-0 shown in Ex.B only Rs.3-10-0 had been brought to account. P.W.-2, the karnam of the village, coroborates P.W.1 and adds that the aforesaid amounts were not brought to the No.14 account which he maintains. P.W.-1 proves Ex. D, the Rozu. Ex.E, the treasury receipt for the amount paid by the accused after charges were framed against him by the Tahsildar; Ex.F the charges framed and Ex.G the order of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Hospet, suspending the accused for a period of six months.

3. P.W.-3 states that Ex.C was an advance receipt obtained from the accused and that he actually paid some time later. P.W.-4 states that when he received Ex.A, he paid accused in uncurrent coin which was returned to him. Witness' wife fell ill and he actually paid the amount about a month later. P.W.-5 states that she paid accused Rs.3-10-0 and not Rs.4-10-0 and that the former was the amount actually due from her.

4. I find that no entrustment has been made out and discharge the accused under Section 253 (1) Cr.P.C.

Dated this 4th day of April 1932.

Sd/- M.Karamatullah,
Joint Magistrate.

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